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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notification of Abandonment of May 24, 2002, applicants request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The Notification asserts that no response to the notification of Missing

Requirements of August 2, 2001 has been received. However, a response was indeed mailed on October 2, 2001 and received by the Patent Office on October 5, 2001.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of this response and the return receipt stamped postcard. Applicants respectfully request early action on this response.

This type of petition does not require a fee.

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